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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated October 17, 2001, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 4-9, 11 and 13-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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